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SUBJECT: GLASSMAKING

1. PAB HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY ROBERT H. BRILL, ON BEHALF OF THE CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS, A NON-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION. BRILL, PROFESSOR FREDERICK R. MATSON OF PENN STATE, AND A THREE PERSON CAMERA CREW WOULD LIKE TO VISIT AFGHANISTAN FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS IN SEPTEMBER 1977 TO MAKE A TWENTY MINUTE EDUCATIONAL SOUND FILM ON GLASSMAKING IN HERAT.

2. BRILL AND MATSON VISITED THE FACTORY IN 1968 AND 1972. THEY WOULD LIKE TO RECORD THE UNIQUE PROCESS CARRIED OUT AT THE FACTORY PERMANENTLY BEFORE IT DISAPPEARS.

3. IF PERMISSION TO CONDUCT FILMING CANNOT BE OBTAINED FOR THIS SUMMER, BRILL AND MATSON WOULD STILL PLAN TO VISIT, IN HOPES OF RETURNING IN 1978.

4. APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE ON HOW WE SHOULD ADVISE CORNING MUSEUM TO PROCEED.

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